

## Message

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**Subject:** RE: Regional PFAS Call - FOLLOW UP MICHIGAN LAKE FOAM

Colleagues – I checked with some of our scientists re: awareness of the Michigan lake foam issue, to see if they were aware of other instances.

### Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Below is a response from one of our scientists, Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) for information. Please let me know if you would like any other follow up.

Best regards, Andy

Hi Andy,

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

If sufficient interest, we could arrange a way to sample the foam and a control area of water, e.g., dragging disposable paper like kimwipes thru the foam and a control water surface. Then I could extract the kimwipes and run the extract on QTOF.

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-----Original Appointment-----

**From:** Kaplan, Robert  
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**Subject:** Regional PFAS Call

**When:** Friday, January 19, 2018 1:00 PM-3:00 PM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada).

**Where:** Call Conference Line Info / Ex. 6

### EPA/R5 State PFAS Meeting Description

On January 19<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 pm CST, the Regional Administrator will be hosting a conference call with R5 State Commissioners and Directors to discuss issues related to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). The goal of this first meeting is to share information, identify key concerns, and depending on feedback - determine the value in continuing monthly R5-State PFAS calls.

### Agenda

Introductions and opening remarks (RA/DRA)

PFAS overview, Agency/ORD activities and EPA Action Plan (Andrew Gillespie, Associate Director of ORD-NERL)

PFAS-related issues having risen to Senior Management level (5 minutes allotted for each state)

\*Fire-fighting foam visible on surface of Van Etten Lake (MDEQ)

Discussion regarding future monthly R5 state-EPA calls (all)

\*PFAS-concentrated fire-fighting foam can be seen on the surface of Van Etten Recreational Lake near Wurtsmith Air Force Base.

## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**